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American National Standards Institute
c/o Ms. Ann Caldis, Director
11 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Patent Statement to ANSI for dpANS T1.231-1997, Digital Hierarchy - Layer 1
In-Service Digital Transmission Performance Monitoring standardization.

In compliance with ANSI patent policy, ADA shall make available licenses to its patented technology without compensation to applicants desiring to implement the dpANS T1.231-1997, Digital Hierarchy - Layer 1 Performance Monitoring standard, as it relates to the detection of AIS-CI, RAI-CI and SPRM signals.

Sincerely,

Paul Hartmann
Vice President

cc: Susan Carioti, T1 Secretariat